

HAMILTON LIFE.

The Weekly Publication of Hamilton College.

Vol. VIII.

CLINTON, N. Y., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1906.

No. 20

Hamilton vs. C. C. N. Y.

We met the basket-ball team of the College of the City of New York for the first time last Wednesday afternoon. The game was a disappointment. The visitors seemed ignorant of the rudiments of basket-ball. Several times in the course of the game they played against themselves. The crowd was spiritless, because there was nothing to arouse them. The only feature of the game was watching the score grow, and even that got to be monotonous.

Sicard scored the greatest number of baskets, in fact the largest number ever scored in a 'varsity game. He had sixteen to his credit. Sherman got nine, and Koult seven. Our team showed that it is getting over its slump, which was so evident in last week's game. The game with New York will put them in good shape for Friday's game with Dartmouth, and that was its only value.

The line-up was as follows:

Hamilton. C. C. of New York.

	Right Forward.	
Kuolt.		Finklestein.
	Left Forward.	
Sicard.		Wood.
	Center.	
Wilson.		Wallace.
	Right Guard.	
LeMunyan.		Honerkamp, Sullivan.
	Left Guard.	
Sherman.		Cronin.
Referee—Watson. Umpire—Gordon.		
Timers—Jackson, White, '08. Baskets		
—Sicard 16, Sherman 9, Koult 7, Wilson		
4, LeMunyan 2, Wood 2, Wallace 1.		
Goals from fouls—Sherman 3.		

—Judging from the number of smashed and battered sleds some one has been getting a bit reckless of late. If the damage has been done by other than the college students, it is time some effort was made to prevent Tom, Dick and Harry from using sleds which they don't know how to handle, and don't care how they handle.

THE INETRCOLLEGIATE DEBATE.

Decision in Favor of the Affirmative—The Hamilton Team Excelled in Presentation and Manner but the New Yorkers had the Better of the Argument—The Debate Close though not Exceptionally High Class.

The debate with the College of the City of New York held in the Chapel last Wednesday evening attracted a good crowd, both from the College and the town. The New Yorkers had been smothered in basket-ball during the afternoon and interest was increased in this second part of the double-headed contest. Hamilton's defeat last year at New York made the home team anxious to win, and the visitors were equally eager to secure victory on Hamilton's own floor. The debate, if not of unusually high merit, was good, clean-cut, earnest, and every minute was filled with something of interest. The New York men were first-rate debaters and it is no disgrace to lose to them. Their style is plain and to us crude but their argument is presented in a way that appeals to the judges perhaps better than that of the Hamilton style, which attracts the audience as a whole.

Dr. Stryker presided admirably and ran things off in smart shape. The debate was close, interesting, creditable and fair. The audience and the debaters alike were interested and the whole atmosphere of the affair was very satisfactory.

The judges of the debate were Dr. Willis Ford, of Utica, a graduate of Colgate; Judge Sewell, a Williams man, from Rome. There were to have been three judges, but one of them, Superintendent of Schools Benedict, of Utica, at the last minute announced his inability to be present. The judges announced their decision through Dr. Ford.

The proposition for discussion was:

That life insurance should be under federal control and regulation. New York had the affirmative and Hamilton defended the negative.

New York was represented by Mr. Jackson, Mr. Blume and Mr. Fertig. Mr. Purdy, Mr. Drummond and Mr. McLean debated for Hamilton. Each debater was allowed nine minutes on the first round and six on the second.

Jackson opened the debate for the affirmative. He outlined in a few words the methods of life insurance and explained the relation of the reserve fund, the surplus and the dividend. He then gave several reasons why insurance companies should be placed under federal control. His main reason was that the state is greatly indebted to the men who carry life insurance because by so doing they prevent their wives and children for the most part from becoming public charges, and that for this reason they are entitled to protection by the state or nation. He said that state control had not succeeded although in the last five years over 5,000 laws for the government of insurance were enacted. He showed further that some states are governed by the English actuary tables and some by the American experience tables, so that it is possible for a company to be solvent in one state and insolvent in another; that uniformity has not come and will not come so long as we are dealing with forty-five different heads.

Purdy was the first speaker for the negative. His three main arguments were: First, that federal supervision was

not feasible; secondly, that it was unconstitutional; thirdly, that it was not sufficiently expeditious. He showed these clearly, citing the case of Paul vs. Virginia, in which it is decided that life insurance is not interstate commerce, and so not under the control of commerce. He also asserted that inasmuch as criticism does not make an argument it was for the affirmative to prove that national control would eradicate the evils which exist in state control.

Mr. Blume, the second speaker for the affirmative, was perhaps the most earnest speaker of the evening. He brought forth the injustice of the present system by showing that insurance companies were taxed by the state not only on what they get but also on what they lose. Insurance companies paid \$11,000,000 more taxes last year than any other corporations, which was a great injustice to policy-holder as it came out of their pockets.

Drummond was the next speaker for the negative. His main argument was the great danger of individual control which would arise should insurance be placed under federal control, that the federal commission would be the great pooh-bah of insurance. He also showed that for the past fifty years the railroads had been under federal control and the rates had not yet been adjusted, and that the danger from insurance trusts was great.

Fertig summed up for the affirmative and enlarged upon their three main points. First, that insolvency of insurance companies was clear; second, that the taxation upon them was unfair; third, that under the present system millions of dollars accumulated in the hands of the capitalists. He strengthened these arguments by maintaining that after forty years of state control the states have done nothing to remedy the evils which exist and showed their inability to control the enormous surplus of the insurance companies.

McLean summed up splendidly for the negative. He enlarged on the points made by his predecessors and added the point that inasmuch as each insurance company deals with people in its own state, that it is only justice that this same state should have control of her own insurance companies.

After a brief intermission the rebuttal was taken up. Neither side gained very much on the rebuttal, Blume scoring more points than any of the other men. MacLean again did well for the negative.

The city men were the more forcible and gave their points in a more logical manner than our men, but we surpassed them by far in eloquence, manner and ease on the floor. The general opinion is that New York had a little the better of the contest throughout, but it was close and there is no telling the outcome of the debate had it not been for the second appearance of Blume, who easily put the New Yorkers in the lead. The opponents showed a better knowledge of their subject and had undoubtedly worked harder, but their large quantity of material was by no means as cleverly and easily handled as was the less potent matter of the Hamilton men.

The judges quickly returned their decision, that they felt that the arguments of the New Yorkers were the stronger.

Beefsteak Dinner.

Secretary Warren I. Lee, of the Hamilton College Alumni Association of Brooklyn, has sent out the following notice: "The adherents of the simple life will gather for a beefsteak dinner at the University Club of Brooklyn, 127 S. Elliot Place, (corner Hanson Place) on Friday evening, March 2, 1906. Trouble will commence at six-thirty and continue during the evening. There will be no speeches, but much of everything else. Everybody is coming. The dinner fee is \$1.75.

"Please notify the secretary immediately of your intention to be present, in order that your name may be placed with others on the apron which it is hoped can be furnished for use and as a souvenir."

The Milan Student Convention.

Literature relating to the First International Convention of Students to be held at Milan, April 21-28, 1906, has been circulated by Prof Shepard. The Italian students have organized this movement and it will doubtless be an occasion of great interest, as European students will be strongly represented. The circulars are in Italian, French, German and English. The English translation is very interesting for its queer expression and faulty spelling. It looks quite like some of our own proof. It would be a good idea if some of the fellows should send an acknowledgement to the committee of arrangements and extend the greeting of Hamilton to the students of the world.

Sophomore Basket-ball Trip.

Quaking with fear at being the cause of the loss of a holiday next year, on account of cutting the lecture seven Sophomores stole stealthily off the Hill Thursday morning, bound for Johnstown and a good time. Both came in the course of human events. By dint of much sprinting they caught their train out of Utica and arrived dinnerless in Johnstown about 2 o'clock. Earnest search revealed some antiquated sandwiches and after a careful perusal of these, the team felt equal to tackling even the Buffalo Germans. However, the record of a game won each year was not to be broken and they suffered defeat at the hands of the High School by the score of 20-31. The game itself was fast and interesting. In both halves the Sophomores gained a lead, and then they would rest a minute and allow the High School boys to pile up baskets. Johnstown's forwards were very fast and the floor very small, things which combined to destroy the only feature in which the Sophomore team excelled, namely, its passing.

They could not pass to any advantage so the game became a cover-up match, in which the High School had much the better of the argument. The team felt its defeat a little more than usual and has promised to wipe out this disgrace in the return game.

But to the dance. The Delta Gamma Sorority held its Grand Lodge in that city this week and their ball was held on Thursday evening. The fellows had received bids last week and everyone went prepared to enjoy a good time. This they did to the extent of their ability. They made themselves solid with the Fort Plain delegation by pinching their ribbons tied on the girls' suit-cases and appearing with these used in a scheme of decoration on a dress shirt. It took. The car from Fonda out was crowded with girls and a few yells made them all acquainted: these acquaintances were renewed and others made in the evening. The evening went all too fast. Over a hundred pretty girls, all anxious to be agreeable, is a hard combination to leave and it was with regret that the fellows listened to the Delta Gamma yell which closed the event. It is reported that some new banners are to be seen in different rooms on the Hill shortly. Keep your eyes open. The success of the trip was due mainly to the efforts of Hoffman, '05, who made most of the preparations and saw to it that the fellows had a good time.

LEWIS of Utica

IS A FAVORITE WITH HAMILTON MEN. FRESHMEN SHOULD BEAR THIS IN MIND WHEN IN NEED OF PHOTOGRAPHS. THE OTHER FELLOWS KNOW.

Horsey Bldg., Opp. City Hall, Utica.

Why go down town for your rigs?

MAHADY

CAN GIVE YOU

Good Horses at Reasonable Rates.

Cab Service at Reasonable Rates.

Westel T. White's Band and Orchestra.

High Class Music rendered for all occasions. Home Phone 535.

11 Clinton Place, Utica, N. Y.

DR. T. H. FARRELL,

DR. J. E. GAGE,

236 Genesee Street, Utica, N. Y.

HOURS: 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Practice limited to Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Dr. H. M. CLAPP,

Dentist,

230 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Appointments may be made personally or by mail.

We Sell the
STEIN BLOCH,
L. ADLER AND
A. BENJAMIN

CLOTHING.

Nye & Trosset,
123 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

The Courier Press

Prints LIFE, also The "LIT."
The HAMILTONIAN, The
RECORD and The Catalog.

CUSTOM TAILORING

At Moderate Prices is our Motto.

\$16.00 to \$30.00 for your Suit or Overcoat.
Nobby up-to-date Styles and High Grade Work.

ROBERTS-WICKS CO.,

MANN BUILDING,

UTICA, N. Y.

Williams & Morgan

Carry the kind of

.. Furniture you want in your rooms .

CALL AND SEE THEM

31 Genesee St., 2 doors above Baggs Square,

UTICA, N. Y.

Fred A. Root,
Druggists & Grocers,
Opera House Block.

Choice Confectionery,
Soda Water, Cigars, etc.

Sherman & Lacher,
Cravats, Raincoats,
Fancy Waistcoats,
Athletes' Goods

52 Genesee St., Utica.

UTICA TRUST AND DEPOSIT CO.,

UTICA, NEW YORK.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$550,000.00.

DEPOSITS, \$4,200,000.00.

JAMES S. SHERMAN, Pres.

J. FRANCIS DAY, Secy.

Look Here!

WE SELL FIRST QUALITY GOODS.

Do you need any of the following:

Student and Stand Lamps, Lamp Trimmings of all kinds,
Heating Stoves, Pipes, Fire Shovels, Coal Souttles, Stove
Boards and Pitchers, Cups, Pen and Pocket Knives, Razors.

H. J. ALLEN, Clinton.

DR. J. N. GARLINGHOUSE,

Dental Surgeon. Office No. 12 Williams Street, Clinton. Office hours, 8:30 to 12 a. m., 1:30 to 5 p. m. Telephone office and residence.

CLINTON HAND LAUNDRY.

C. BECKER, Proprietor.

A speciality made of Vests, Duck Trousers, etc. Suits pressed and cleaned

Hamilton Life.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY
FOR THE STUDENT BODY.

Subscription price, \$1.75 a year. Single copies 5 cents each. Advertising rates given on application to the Business Manager.

LIFE is entered at the Clinton Post Office as second-class matter.

STAFF OF LIFE.

Editorial:

A. M. DRUMMOND, Editor-in-Chief
D. K. E. House.

News Department:

CONKLIN MANN, W. M. BROKAW,
S. E. GILBERT,

Athletic Department:

ALEX. THOMPSON, G. C. CLARK,
A. B. MAYNARD,

R. B. JEROME, Business Manager
Psi Upsilon House.

E. M. CLARK, Local Editor

Reportorial:

P. B. WILLIAMS, J. H. MORGAN,
W. B. SIMMONS, S. S. JUDSON, JR.

Address all business communications to the Business Manager and avoid delay.

Contributions and expressions of opinion are solicited from the student body and from interested alumni.

Vol. VIII. SATURDAY, FEB. 24, 1906. No. 20

WITHIN THE PRESENT GENERATION of college men there has been no such criticism of the expression of college spirit as has been heard this winter and as early as last fall. Certain it is that the spirit of say four years ago is forgotten. As colleges go we have remarkable enthusiasm for our alma mater, but we seem to be declining from our old standard of superlative spirit. At times during the year the criticism has been very harsh. Just who or what is at fault we do not know, but something is the matter. It becomes increasingly difficult to get a good crowd out for any college function or to get the willing support of the undergraduates on any subject of college interest.

Class spirit, too, has shown a decline, and perhaps this is the root of the evil. We do not think that factionalism exists to an extent that would foster any diminution of college or class spirit. We have our troubles and our divisions of opinion, just as any healthy political unit does, but the general condition of college affairs is sanitary enough to cause no worry.

The cause of lack of college spirit, then, must be sheer indifference. We can almost excuse a Senior who has worked hard all through his course to support the College, if he wants an occa-

sional vacation. Confessedly it gets to be work. But it is not here that the trouble lies, it is in the underclasses, particularly the Freshmen. Their usual attitude is one of apathy. They prefer holding down all the seats in the Gym. to giving a yell, and for a Freshman to offer his seat to a Senior, or anyone else for that matter, or to observe class precedence about the Campus, or do any of those small courtesies that add so much to college life, is an infrequent sight indeed.

The whole College should turn its attention to this problem. Criticism has lasted long enough. The College must be the doctor, and that means that every man must do his best—yes, better than his best—to support college enterprise and bolster up our college spirit to its old preeminence.

NO LITTLE PRAISE is due the men who are writing college news for the press. These men—not the Press Club, merely the correspondents—have kept the College before the public as much as it has ever been, and considering the difficulties in their path have done a good work and deserve the thanks of the College. There is no great money in writing college news for the papers, so that no one need feel jealous because the newspaper men are becoming weighted down with the gold of Ophir or the jewels of India. The task is to a great extent a thankless one.

The *Colgate Madisonensis* registers a long editorial kick against the work of their press club and points out the effectiveness of Hamilton's press representation. No college in the country, we believe, gets such excellent notices of its alumni gatherings as does Hamilton, and there is no reason why our athletic and other achievements should not continue to confront the reading public. The good work should be kept up.

THE GYM. SHOW will be the big event of the college year. Plans and arrangements are almost completed and advance tickets are on sale. "Uncle" promises that the athletic stunts will be better than ever before, and the Glee and Mandolin Clubs with their excellent reputation should add the needed variety to the show. It is hoped that Louis Ehret, '04, will be on hand to do stunts and convulse the crowd, but nothing certain is yet known about this possibility. The committee in charge feel that the success of the show now rests largely on the activity of the

college in gathering in their friends and acquaintances and turning the shekels into the treasury. Utica can be counted on to patronize the show well, and the College must not be remiss in its own attendance and interest. Such men as have no part in the show will occupy a block in the center of the house to add by song and cheer to the excitement of the evening. From now on, no effort should be spared to make the 1906 Gym. Show a grand success.

Sigma Phi Reception.

The Beta of Sigma Phi gave their formal reception a week ago Friday evening at the Sigma Phi Hall. The patronesses were Mrs. M. W. Stryker, Mrs. Dr. Root, Mrs. F. M. Davenport, Mrs. F. DeW. Snyth, Miss Moore and Miss Schubmehl. Rath's orchestra furnished music.

The guests were the Misses Hunter, Ogden, Lamb, of Utica; Miss Taylor, of Rochester; Miss Mackintosh, of Holyoke, Mass.; Miss Stevenson, of Farmington School; Mrs. Bailey and Miss Bailey, of Rome, Miss Truax, of New York; Miss Stryker and Miss Quisenberry, of Clinton.

"Davy" Has the Floor.

Prof. Davenport's talents as an after-dinner orator are increasingly in demand. On Thursday evening he spoke at the annual banquet of the American Newspaper Publishers Association held in New York City. We will soon begin to wonder whether "Davy's" output equals his consumption at these genial gatherings.

The Washington Alumni.

The dinner of the Washington alumni was held last Saturday evening at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C. The affair was notable and received notice throughout the press for the rooting for Root as the next presidential candidate. Some of the younger alumni improvised a campaign song to the tune of "Tammany" that served as a keynote to the whole occasion and showed where Hamilton men stand on at least one phase of politics.

Elihu, Elihu,
You're our only candidate,
We'll elect you sure as fate,
Work for you, vote for you,
Always ready, sure and steady.
Elihu.

The Secretary of State sat next to the toastmaster, and as his admirers sang their confident assertion that he would be the next President, his face wore an expression of quiet interest. Before the song started, Abram R. Sevron, toastmaster, had introduced the Secretary as the next speaker, and had expressed the hope that he might some day occupy the presidential chair.

Mr. Root smiled as the gathering heartily cheered the sentiment of the song. In beginning his remarks he expressed the hope that the efforts of the president of the College to collect funds for the institution would be attended by better luck than he was inclined to think would follow the prophecy of the singers. He then passed to an earnest talk with the men gathered about him, in which he gave high praise to the work done by Hamilton College. He was glad to see that the high standard of its earlier days was being maintained. The country, he said, owed much to the efforts of Hamilton and other colleges of her class, where men are educated upon the soundest principles; where the professors labor for love instead of gold. The wealth of the College, he said, is not in a great endowment or in splendid buildings, but in the sound character and worthy achievement of the men it has sent forth equipped to take the part of citizens of the republic.

Dr. Oren Root was the guest of honor. When his name was mentioned the alumni rose to a man and gave the Hamilton yell, with "Square" triply repeated at the end. Prof. Root's address dealt with "college spirit of the right sort," with thorough training in the smaller institutions of learning. He declared he did not wish to see more than 250 students on the Campus at Hamilton. He believed that the small colleges, when in the hands of capable and earnest men, could do a greater work in individual training than can the larger institutions.

At the conclusion of his remarks Representative J. S. Sherman, of New York, was introduced and made an earnest appeal for the encouragement of oratorical training at Hamilton. He was followed by Dr. Stryker, who spoke of the needs of the College and exhorted the association to stir up such an interest among the other alumni as would be of substantial benefit to the institution. Others who delivered addresses were Representative McLachlan, of California, Justice Duell, of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, and A. L. Blair, of Boston.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF Good, Ready-to-Wear Clothing

ALWAYS IN STOCK.

And in our Custom Department

A GREAT VARIETY OF STYLES OF

Goods for Clothes Made-to-Order.

WE GUARANTEE TO PLEASE YOU. GIVE US A TRIAL.

H. H. Cooper & Co.,
Cor. John and Catharine Sts., Utica, N. Y.

C. H. SMYTH

Dealer in

Ontario & Western
Scranton Coal,

Delaware & Hudson
Lackawanna Coal.

TERMS CASH.

CLINTON, N. Y.

Wicks Custom Tailors,

Handmade Garments with
just the snap for College
men.

HARVEY H. WICKS & CO.,
62 GENESEE ST., 2nd FLOOR.

M. TURNOCK, HEADQUARTERS FOR FURNITURE

Curtain Shades,
Picture Frames, and
Frame Mattings.

REPAIRING AND UPHOLSTERING.

DOWN-TOWN

BARBER SHOP.

Electric Massage a Specialty.

John Shottthafer, Prop.

29 Genesee St., Utica. 1 Door from Baggs Sq.

HAMILTON COLLEGE SOUVENIR

POSTAL CARDS
AND BANNERS.

G. Floyd King,

King's News Rooms.

Local Department.

E. M. CLARK, Editor.

College Notes.

—Hunter, '03, visited the Hill this week.

—Blakely, '03, has been on the Hill this week.

—Warren, '02, was a visitor on the Hill Wednesday.

—Still the need for uniform dress-suit case stickers is potent.

—Springstead, '04 and Jones, '03, have been visiting the Hill this week.

—Winter continues to "break up" without accomplishing its purpose.

—It is to be hoped that a substitute for Dr. Nichols will be soon provided.

—Only two drunken hack drivers reported this year. That's almost a record.

—Several Hamilton men attended the Military Ball in Utica on Wednesday evening.

—The engagement of Speh, '01, to a "Girl from the Golden West" is announced.

—The meal schedule at the College Commons Thursday was appreciated by the fellows.

—A joint concert with Union at Schenectady is practically arranged for the Easter trip of the Musical Clubs.

—Heacock, '06, has been "airing" in the North Woods this week. We trust that he will return entirely recovered.

—The D. T.'s have finally decided to have a picture taken, and will meet at Lewis's at three o'clock this afternoon.

—There was a better and more spirited response when "Carrisima" was called for Wednesday night than has been shown this year.

—The few who were absent from the address given in the Chapel Thursday morning missed a most interesting and instructive discourse.

—"The College Widow" was largely attended from Hamilton on Wednesday. Much in the play was analagous to life on the Hill, even to some of the characters.

—Again the practice of cutting clippings and pictures from the periodicals in the Y. M. C. A. has been brought to our notice. Such action is the quintessence of meanness, and the work of no less than a cad.

—A contingent of about fifteen men, including basket-ball players, debaters and rooters, from the College of the City of New York visited the Hill Wednesday.

—The Gym. floor has been carefully washed with a lime solution by the Junior Prom. committee. It is now in good condition for the rest of the basket-ball season.

—The Freshman class held a meeting Wednesday. Class caps, with colors of golden brown and white were accepted. The matter of canes is to be left until a later date.

—Judging from the good attendance at the address Thursday morning by the Rev. Mr. Knox, of Union Seminary, we may reasonably expect a holiday on the 22nd of February next year.

—Among the photographs in Leslie's Weekly for this week is a picture of the Dominic Kirkland cabin. The photo. is by G. Frank Radway, of Utica, and is a very fine likeness of the historic old house.

—"Uncle" is planning to journey to Washington in his "auto," when he leaves us at the close of this term. Every fellow will be sorry to see "Uncle" go. He has the good will of every man in College.

—The annual convention of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity is being held in Boston this week. The Hamilton Chapter is represented by Messrs. Nellis and Benedict, '06, Brown, '07, and Watson, '08.

—It is reported that Hon. Elihu Root has purchased "Madame Kelly's" home. What is to be developed from this is not yet known, but it is hoped that "Madame" is not preparing to depart from this hillside.

—Perhaps some of the Freshmen are not aware that the wearing of silk and opera hats is tabooed by custom to underclassmen on the Hill. While there is no statute against the practice it brings no good feeling to the wearer from the College.

—Sophomore Analytics will be discontinued for the term, is the latest word from headquarters. What can be done about making this work up the college is at loss to know. If a man has his schedule made up for his course and does not want to continue mathematics after winter term Sophomore, it is scarcely in the province of the Faculty to require him to continue the study.

—Numerous inquiries have been made as to the size of C. C. N. Y., an institution of which we are almost entirely ignorant. The enrollment is between five and six hundred men, in other words about three times the size of Hamilton.

—The last vestiges of the joy that was have disappeared from the Gym. The class colors have been snatched from the rafters, and three Freshmen with pails and mops have wiped away the wax that was trod by so many a light fantastic toe.

—Wednesday was the "day of attractions" for the College, with a basket-ball game in the afternoon, debate in the evening, and a military ball and the "College Widow" in Utica. Thus the attendance at the doings on the Hill was somewhat divided.

—Of course it is casting no slur on intellectuality to charge twenty-five cents admission to a basket-ball game and throw open the doors for a debate, between teams representing the same college. Must be that brawn is the drawing card nowadays.

—Somebody suggested that it would have been a good thing for the college to have devoted the holiday to cleaning up the relics of Junior week. Hercules would have smiled at his job as stableman if he were to have seen some of the rooms littered with everything from a boiled shirt to mud-covered boots.

—We are pleased to announce the returns from the mathematical committee appointed to ascertain the number of miles danced by the unhappy individuals who went through all the dances at Junior. After careful compilation, the generous use of logarithms, McLaurin's Theorem, inferential calculus etc, we can accurately announce that twenty-five miles was the distance covered. Fuller's details, proof, etc., will be given on application.

—The pugilistic notion has taken such a hold on the Freshmen that bloodshed is getting to be a common thing in the friendly little bouts after class. Usually it is nothing more serious than a nose-bleed. Horrible to relate, the Sorority have already donned the padded mits, and chastised each other in truly marvelous manner. Truax and Rudd did the honors, and the punishment inflicted on each was appalling. They had to be separated in the second round, but some one said that was because they persisted in hugging each other.

—It is reported on good authority that by far the larger part of the college is broke, and that the remainder are badly bent. Junior week, basket-ball games and a few other diversions, such as the "College Widow," have had disastrous results. It is too bad that mortals are not like the moon, after it passes its last quarter it has the consolation of being full.

—The conduct of the Sophomores at Chapel last Saturday was far from respectful to the Juniors who were speaking. An upperclassman is not the one on whom a Sophomore should vent his scurrying powers. There are plenty of Freshmen about who might well be the recipients of this superfluous criticism. College etiquette should be upheld in this matter.

—Captain Sicard is looking about for likely track material. He managed to enthruse some of the Freshmen to commit themselves on the proposition as to what events they will try for. An effort is being made to get the distance men, the weight handlers, and a few others out for indoor work. Plans are being made for a training table for the squad, and the mandate has gone forth that those who intend to try for any of the events had best begin to taper off on the dessert end of the meal.

Washington's Birthday Address

Probably the largest crowd that has yet turned out to a Washington's Birthday address in the Chapel listened to the Rev. George William Knox, D. D., '74. Dr. Knox's subject, "The East is East and the West is West;" but Are They? was of sufficient interest in itself to attract a crowd, and his comprehensive knowledge of his topic, his brilliant ability as a speaker and his personal magnetism all contributed to the pleasing impression of the address.

Dr. Knox discussed first the apparent chasm between the Orient and the Occident, the seemingly impassable barriers of language, of morality and of philosophy. He showed that to the traveler and average resident no more than the mere crust of Oriental culture was evident. The radical difference in the whole perspective of language and expression of the two peoples makes communication very difficult.

But the speaker held that these characteristics are merely incidental and superficial. The psychology of the peoples is identical; humanity is the same

the world over. Eastern morals are as rigid as ours but the viewpoint is different. The student intimate with the language, customs and thought of the Orientals can see plainly the fundamental identity of the different peoples.

Hence the solution of the problem is communication. The defects of the Oriental life are those of isolation and environment. This isolation is broken through; the Japanese have assimilated the culture, the science, the wisdom of the West. The East can know the West and the West the East. Time is fast bringing an identity of interest, of civilization and of thought. The division of the future will be not East and West, but cultured and uncultured.

Among the Colleges.

Edward L. Greene has been elected captain of the Pennsylvania football team. Folwell, the other candidate for the position, tied with Greene, but the toss of a coin decided it.

About two-thirds of the intercollegiate basket-ball season has now been played off and there is little doubt but that Pennsylvania will carry off the championship. The real struggle will be between Columbia and Harvard for second place, as these teams are at present tied. Cornell has last place so far.

D. C. Munson, '06, who was elected captain of Cornell's track team, has left Cornell on account of trouble with the faculty of the Medical College, who refused to let him enter athletics as his work was in poor condition. J. B. Phillips, '06, has been elected captain to succeed him. C. F. Magoffin has been elected captain of the Cornell cross country team.

Last Tuesday for the first time this season, and the earliest in many years, the Harvard 'varsity crew started rowing practice on the Charles river. Two crews were sent out, a 'varsity and a second squad.

College Men's Clothes

College Men are always welcome at our store. They have ideas about clothes—ideas that find expression in Rogers Peet & Co. and Hart, Schaffner & Marx garments. Our famous line of furnishings is now at its best. Drop in and see us when in the city.

Wicks & Greenman

APPAREL SHOP, 56-57 Franklin Square
Open Evenings.

NOT HOW CHEAP, BUT HOW GOOD.

LEWIS HOUSE,

... EUROPEAN PLAN ...

Baggs Square, cor. John St.,

UTICA, N. Y.

E. J. FISH, PROPRIETOR.

22 rooms for gentlemen only, refitted and refurnished.

BEST PLACE TO BUY

College Text Books,
College Stationery,

AT LOWEST PRICES.

WM. T. SMITH & CO.,
145 Genesee Street. - - UTICA, N. Y.

GEORGE BURDICK, JR.,

Dealer in Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods,
All Kinds of Shoe Polish and Brushes.

Douglas and Queen Quality world-known Shoes. Public Telephone Office, Ball-Band and Goodyear Rubber Goods.

CLINTON, NEW YORK.

O. J. BURNS

Fine Groceries
and Provisions.

No. 12 College St., Clinton.

SPORTSMEN'S HEADQUARTERS.

FINE LINE OF POCKET CUTLERY,
Toys and all Sporting Goods.

CLARK-HORROCKS CO.,
54 Genesee St., Utica.

The Utica Steam & Hand Laundry

CONDUCTED BY

FRANK D. WESTCOTT

Is the popular one among the boys. Have you sampled its work? Laundry called for and delivered all over the Hill every Tuesday and Friday. Office, 225 Genesee St., Utica. Phone 236.

Clothing Cleaned

By Steam.

C. D. STRATTON,

14 College St.,

Clinton, N. Y.

College Chums

Ought to have photos—good photos—taken singly and in groups, for mutual exchange. There's no pleasanter souvenir of college days. My very long and large experience enables me to give best results.

FREY, Photographer

11 Broad St.,

Utica, N. Y.

VISIT

New Met. Grill,

Opposite Majestic Theatre.

IF YOU WANT

ARTISTIC TAILORING

GO TO

Thomas The Tailor,

(Successor to Thomas & Jones.)

No. 9 BROAD STREET, UTICA.

Style, Fit and Workmanship Unexcelled.

LATEST NOVELTIES.

Hey, Fellows!

Get your Writing Paper, Fountain Pens, Playing Cards, Fancy Programmes, Confettie, etc., at

The Rowley Store,

Genesee Street,

UTICA, NEW YORK.

W. W. WELLS & SON,

Leading Clinton Haberdashers.

Buff and Blue Sweaters.

A NEW LINE OF

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

ORDERS TAKEN FOR

GYMNASIUM SUITS.

Don't forget that you will get the best rigs at

ROBINSON'S & LIVERY

16 College Street.

Good horses, landau carriages, surreys, phaetons, buggies, tally-ho-coach bus.

Student patronage solicited.

WM. LOCK, Manager.

C. M. KING,

Fruit and Newspaper Stand.

LATEST NOTIONS,

PAPER AND STATIONERY.

Agent for HAMILTON LIFE.

COLLEGE

BARBER SHOP.

JACK KEEFFEL, Jr.,

PROPRIETOR.

J. C. Biglow & Son,

Florist and Nurseryman.

Greenhouse at 378 Sunset Ave. Long Distance Phone 794. Take Genesee Street Cars to Shaw Street. Phone 1288-A.

FLORAL STORE,

2 Columbia St.,

Utica, N. Y.

NEWEST SEPIA

Photographs.

Picture Frames Made to Order. French Picture Glass.

Gibbon, Clinton.

WATSON DRUG CO.

SPORTING GOODS AND
DYNAMITE.

NICKEL STUDY LAMPS, \$1.50.

8 & 10 COLLEGE ST., CLINTON.

BROADBENT'S

Jewelry Store

Has become a recognized leader for Unique Designs in Fine Jewelry, Watches, Clocks and Silverware.

Quick sales keep our stock fresh & new

Busy Corner,

4 Lafayette St.,

Utica, N. Y.

PLEASE MENTION LIFE WHEN BUYING OF ADVERTISERS.